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Mayor Dennis,

Please find below a summary of my education and experience which would be helpful and germane to activities, duties, and responsibilities associated with the West Lafayette Historic Preservation Commission. I have had a passion for history since an early age, and would be honored to serve the City of West Lafayette on the Historic Preservation Commission. Please let me know if you require any additional details or information.

Sincerely,

Colby

Purdue University, 2000
B.A. Anthropology
Minors Sociology and Organizational Leadership

Over ten years experience as a field archaeologist and as a field/project supervisor, working on dozens of federal, state, and municipal government, military, and private sector Cultural Resource Management projects on historic and prehistoric sites throughout the United States. In the course of this, I served in staff positions with the University of Texas and the University of New Mexico and with several private firms. In many of these projects, I was responsible for conducting historic building and or district evaluations, recordations, and impact (APE's) reviews while employing various State and Federal (e.g. CFR 106) regulations and standards.

Since 2008, I have served on the Board of Governors for the Tippecanoe County Historical Association including five as President and two as Vice President.

Currently I serve as the Executive Director and a corporate officer of The 1852 Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit which owns and operates the historic Fowler House Mansion and is responsible for its restoration and preservation. In this position, I regularly work with Indiana Landmarks and the Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation and have recently completed a detailed, extensive, and successful COA application with the Lafayette Historic Preservation Commission.